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Announcements.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Geo. B. Ellis, of Deepwater township, as candidate for Representative of Bates Co., subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jerry Culbertson, of Osage township, as candidate for Representative of Bates Co., subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harvey C. Clark, of Mt. Pleasant township, as candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miles S. Horn, of St. Pleasant township, as candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. A. Higley, of Deer Creek township, as candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Feeler, of Hudson township, as candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. C. Mudd, of East Boone township, as candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

We are authorized to announce the name of Joe T. Smith, of Mt. Pleasant township, as candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

We are authorized to announce the name of James K. Delaney, of Howard township, as candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

I will be a candidate, subject to the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896, for the office of Sheriff of Bates county, Mo., and respectfully ask the democrats to consider my claims.

ALEXANDER E. BEATY, Osage Township.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of William T. Johnson, of Osage township, as candidate for Treasurer of Bates County, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. B. Owen, of Grant township, as candidate for Treasurer of Bates county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

FOR JUDGE, NORTH DIST.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Coleman, of Spruce township, for Associate Judge of county court for the northern district, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

JUDGE OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Fix as candidate for Judge of the county court from the south district, subject to the action of the democratic county convention, June 1st, 1896.

THE BUTLER TIMES has credit for the largest circulation accorded to any paper published in the 6th congressional district of Missouri, which has a population of 161,784 and the publishers of the American Newspaper Directory guarantee the accuracy of the rating accorded to the paper by a reward of \$100 to the first person who successfully assaults it.—From *Printers Ink*, issue of April 15th 1896.

Meeting of Democratic Central Committee.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the democratic Central Committee of Bates county in the court house at Butler, Mo., on Saturday May 16th at 1 o'clock, p. m., to make arrangements to send delegates from this county to the Appellate and other conventions, as the committee shall decide and to transact other business of importance.

T. L. HARPER, Chairman.
W. F. LATOILET, Secretary.

The campaign will soon be on and it is high time the republican manufacturers were reducing the wages of their laborers for political effect.

Morton has New York; Quay, Pennsylvania; Reed, Maine and McKinley, from all appearances, will have the rest, including the A. P. A. organization.

The plumbers of Kansas City went on a strike Monday, their demand that eight hours constitute a day's work having been refused by the bosses.

The state democratic convention of Michigan went for sound money. This was unexpected as the free silver wing of the party expected to elect the delegates.

H. H. Holmes, the man who by his own mouth has confessed to killing twenty-seven people, will be executed to-day in the Moyamensing penitentiary, Pennsylvania.

Senator Allen declared the naval appropriation bill was "reeking with favoritism and jobbing from top to bottom, in the center, from cuticles to core, and core to cuticle." If so, it is characteristically republican.—Kansas City Times.

It costs about \$4750 a shot to fire a modern steel gun of the largest caliber. Spain will either have to bombard us with horse pistols or find a financial angel not now in sight.—Globe-Democrat.

The Jefferson City Tribune is making a manly and courageous fight against the removal of the capital building to Sedalia. The fight is self interest of course and it is natural the Tribune would object to the change.

Col. Jas. L. Pace has concluded to withdraw from the race for state auditor, and publishes a letter to that effect. He gives as a reason that his duties to the penitentiary are so exacting as to preclude his making a canvass for the nomination.

Chas. Kuhn, a prominent real estate man of St. Louis has disappeared and his defalcations amount to over \$100,000. His victims are mostly poor people for whom he handled money. His wife thinks he ran away with another woman.

The Kansas City papers are advising Webster Davis not to wear his diamonds, when he goes to the country districts campaigning for governor. They did not decorate his shirt bosom at the opera house in Butler.

At a meeting of the democratic state central committee at Kansas City last week, Sam B. Cook of Mexico, was unanimously chosen chairman to succeed Maffitt, resigned. Among other proceedings the committee ordered a primary in Jackson county to elect a new county committee, each faction agreeing to abide by the result.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, one of the greatest daily papers in the state, and the only city paper which has championed the cause of free silver, will issue a weekly edition hereafter. The Post-Dispatch has been exclusively a daily paper, and we have no doubt the weekly edition will soon grow in favor with the farmers of this state and gain a wide circulation.

An investigation going forward in New York shows that of the Italian immigrants who have arrived in this country since the beginning of the year, 7095 admitted that they could not read or write their own language. This is about 35 per cent of the whole number arriving during that period. Such additions to the illiteracy of the United States are highly undesirable, and if they continue will become a political danger.—Globe-Democrat.

The republicans of Jasper county stand for free silver of the American product. At their convention held at Carterville Friday, to select delegates to the St. Joseph and Springfield conventions, a free silver resolution was almost unanimously passed. Jasper county is in Congressman Burton's district and the free silver resolution of the American product shows his fine Italian hand. Now went Mr. Burton loom, campaigning his free silver district talking free silver of the American product, astride a national and state gold standard plank. The Judge is now misrepresenting his people in congress on the money question. Will he be able to pull the wool over their eyes again.

Senator Blackburn talks plainly in regard to reports put in circulation that he and Secretary Carlisle had come to an agreement on the money question in Kentucky, whereby he (Blackburn) was to be made senator and the state to go for the gold standard. To set himself right before the country Senator Blackburn makes the following statement: "My attention is being daily called to statements made in the newspapers all over the country of compromises, either agreed to or pending, between the gold standard advocates and those who think with me in Kentucky. These misrepresentations are so numerous and come from so many different quarters that I desire to answer once for all.

No compromise or adjustment has ever been offered from the gold men to me. I surely have never suggested one to them. I never saw my way clear to compromise a principle, and in this case I have no desire to make the experiment. In the coming state convention in Kentucky the issue between the gold monometallists and my people will be definitely and finally settled. If my counsels shall prevail. With me there is no middle ground. I sincerely hope that the democratic convention in Kentucky will send a delegation to Chicago, pledged to restore silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. This is far more important than any personal ambition of my own."

Mr. Bacon (democrat) of Georgia offered an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, which was agreed to, providing that bids for armor for vessels shall not be received if they exceed \$350 a ton. And thereby offered a tale of selling armor to Russia for \$350 a ton and to the United States at \$600. More protection needed! Go 'way chile.—Kansas Times.

When congress meets for business the silver senators step up and say, "free coinage!" congress answers "no," and the senators say: then "business is over." The performance is like the story of the man who seated himself at a table in a little Nevada town, and was approached by the girl waiter, who said, "bean soup?" The man said no, he didn't want any bean soup. "Well then," said the girl, "dinner is over."—Ex.

The collapse of a five story brick building in Cincinnati Monday, caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank in the basement, caused the death of a number of people and the serious injury of a score of others. A new gas engine had been put in the basement to furnish incandescent light for the building. Something went wrong with the engine and in making necessary repairs a tank of gasoline was exploded, but just how the accident occurred no one will ever know as the person fixing the engine was killed. The lower floors of the building were occupied by saloons and the upper floors as flats. One man in passing the building when the explosion took place was thrown to the middle of the street and fell under a passing street car and was crushed to death.

The splendid exposition of the wonders of electricity, which was set in motion by Governor Morton in New York last night, by touching a button which turned on a current of electric fluid generated by the waters of the Niagara river, 462 miles away, which not only started all the ponderous machinery in the building, but sent a spark along the wires of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company and simultaneously fired great cannon at the four extreme cities of the United States, marks the climax of the marvelous discoveries which, beginning with a little spark on a kite string, have harnessed for man's use the mightiest forces of nature.—Kansas City Times, 5th.

Senator Tillman, in one of his characteristic fire eating speeches in the senate Friday, had this to say in regard to bolting the democratic national ticket in case a free silver plank failed of adoption: "Where I'll go I don't know. I can't go to populism. Populism is only an explosion of wrath. The populists tried too much and spattered themselves on the wall."

When the senate had regained its breath, Mr. Hill, who had been taking notes, took the floor. At the outset Mr. Hill characterized Mr. Tillman's speech as a "remarkable performance," and expressed doubt as to whether he did not err in making response at all to anything that had been said. He, however, assured the senate that he should confine himself to some of the gratuitous and uncalled for and undignified remarks of "his friend that loved him." The senator has denied here to-day that he is a populist. Mr. Hill then proceeded. "Let me say to him that what he has said leads on the straight road to populism, or (after a pause) some worse place."

Mr. Hill congratulated Mr. Tillman, however, on the assurance that he would not join the populist party. As to what the democratic party would do at Chicago Mr. Hill declined to make a prediction, in view of the rapidity with which events were at present making. "But I say to the senator from South Carolina that if he loves Jefferson and Jackson and still represents the people he will have no reason to leave the party." Hill announced that in sunshine or in shadow, in weal or woe, he would be for the democratic party, and would support the nominee, no matter what the platform might be. This announcement was greeted with a marked demonstration of approval from the galleries. Proceeding, he said that it was to the "everlasting credit and renown" of Mr. Sherman, that he had acknowledged that the present democratic administration, in the distressing circumstances confronting it, had done its duty.

Akron, O., April 30.—A summons in a suit for divorce was served on William A. Miller yesterday, after twenty five years of wedded life. In the night he cut his throat and beside his body this morning lay the summons on which was written, addressed to his wife, "You and your sisters are my murderers."

New York, April 30.—Workmen began to-day to remove the stone in front of the Washington statue on the steps of the treasury. The stone will be taken up and placed in the wall of the rotunda of the treasury, where it will be out of danger from the elements. It is the same stone Washington stood on when he took the oath of office on becoming first president of the United States.

Champ Clark received 1,500 more votes for Congressman in the democratic county primaries of Audrain, Pike, Lincoln and Ralls counties than he did in the general election of 1894. Nobody was running against Clark in the primaries, either, but this is the year when democrats are going to vote. This fall he will be elected by such a majority that they won't know that the piano tuner was ever a candidate.—Clinton Democrat.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 1.—Advices received here from Havana indicate that General Calixto Garcia, at the head of a band of insurgents in the Province of Santiago de Cuba recently defeated and almost annihilated the Spanish forces commanded by General Munoz. But for the timely appearance of a gunboat the Spaniards would have been captured. More than 300 Spaniards were killed or drowned and 400 were wounded. The loss of the insurgents was small.

The latest table prepared on the vote of states in the Chicago convention is as follows: Delegates 910, gold 383, silver 369, doubtful 158. Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska, South Dakota, District of Columbia and Alaska are put in the doubtful column. If the counties which have thus far held conventions in Illinois and Iowa keep up the ratio these states are almost certain to go for free silver. Then again, Georgia has been placed in the gold standard column, when the facts are this state is most sure to be counted for free silver when the state convention is held, as well as Washington, West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia. The table sent out must have been compiled by some person whose judgment was bad, or else with a desire to warp the facts.

Bill Taylor Buried.

Carrollton, Mo., May 2.—The remains of William P. Taylor were buried in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery near here yesterday. The latter's remarks were confined entirely to how Taylor was persuaded to become a Catholic, and the assurance he had of a better life beyond. The body was viewed by nearly all present. The relatives, consisting of Mrs. Wm P. Taylor and two little daughters, Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, Mrs. Jas. C. Taylor, mother of the dead man, and a number of blood kin, were then shut in the church alone to take their last farewell of the dead.

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Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much.

Nervous

force—those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words—Maid, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic; it has helped many others and will help you.

"I was in poor health five years, broken down in strength, and appetite all gone. Local troubles and other weaknesses intensified my misery. Nervous sick

Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months it restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

I am now strong and healthy and can do a good day's work. I stand by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cured me after other medicines failed." Mrs. LUCY DIER, Carlinville, Illinois.

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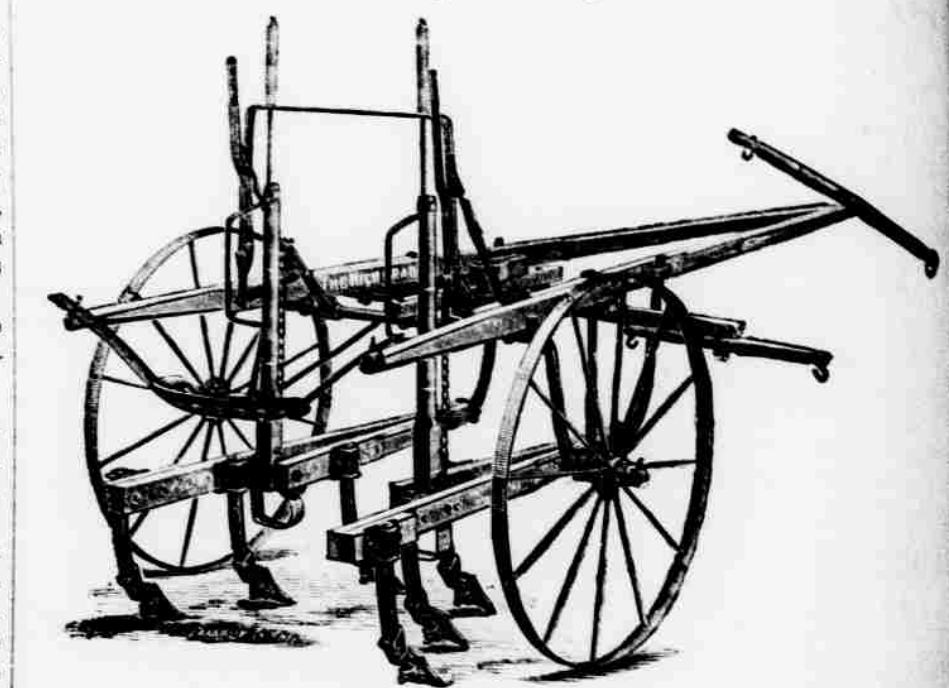
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MURDERED AT THE PRIMARIES.

One Man Killed and Two Wounded at Burton, Mo.

Fayette, Mo., May 3.—The democrats of Howard county held their primary election Saturday to nominate officers, and the rivalry between the candidates and their friends at some of the precincts was bitter and intense. Especially was this the case at Burton in the northeastern portion of the county. James Dennis had been especially abusive toward the supporters of others than his friends all day, and having drank heavily he was aching for trouble. About the time the polls closed, J. W. Dougherty a member of the faction opposed to the Dennis crowd took exception to Dennis' remarks, whereupon Dennis struck him on the head with a brick, and at the same instant James Dougherty, a brother of J. W. Dougherty, shot Dennis twice. Dennis proved game however, and seriously wounded both the Dougherty brothers before he expired. Many shots were exchanged by members of both factions, but none of the others on either side were wounded.

The Dougherty brothers though seriously wounded, were brought to Fayette on a hand car Saturday night, as the officers believed their presence in Burton would create more serious trouble. At the Coroner's inquest held Sunday morning the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Further trouble is expected.

Bland's Admirers Contribute.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 4.—State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, who is treasurer of the "Bland campaign fund," has received several voluntary contributions. J. M. Seidle, of Eureka, Kan., writes Mr. Bland a letter, and by Mr. Bland it was forwarded to Mr. Stephens. He says "I herewith inclose you \$1. I tried to get a draft payable in a silver dollar of the present fineness, but failed. I want you to turn this over to your campaign committee, because it will need funds and the sinews of war will have to come from the common people. I was a republican up to the Tilden campaign; since then have been steadfast to Democracy. I will do all I can to send a delegation to Chicago who will be favorable to your candidacy for the Presidency."

Mr. W. C. Prewitt of Clarksville, Mo., sent Mr. Stephens \$20 to-day for the Bland fund and it is said if more is needed to let him know.

Gresham's Simple Interment.

Washington, May 2.—The burial of the remains of the late Secretary Gresham was devoid of any display whatsoever. The funeral party reached Washington at 4 p. m. The president and Secretary Olney, Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Herbert and General Miles were waiting at the cemetery. The body was lifted from the hearse by eight troopers from Fort Myer, and without ceremony, except the sounding of "raps" by a bugler, the body was lowered into its last resting place.

PERSIA'S RULER SHOT.

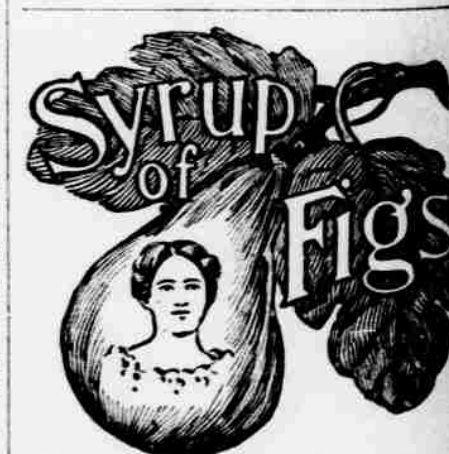
Assassinated by a Fanatic Disguised as a Woman.

Teheran, Persia, May 1.—The Shah of Persia was assassinated while entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, six miles south of this city, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The assassin, who was disguised as a woman, fired at the heart and the first bullet proved fatal. Quiet prevails here and no disorder is apprehended. Immediately after the Shah was shot he was carried to his carriage and conveyed to the palace in this city. There he was attended by Dr. Tholagan, his chief physician, and other physicians were hastily sent for. But in spite of their efforts, his majesty expired soon after his arrival at the palace, at about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The assassin, who was promptly arrested, is said to be a Sayyid from Kormau, or from the province of that name. It is believed that the murderer has accomplices. The heir apparent, Muzaffer Ed Din, was immediately advised of the assassination of his father, and will leave Tabriz, where he was sojourning, for Teheran as soon as possible.

The democratic committee for the fifteenth congressional district met at Cartilage Friday and set the date for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for congress, August 20th. Lassar was selected as the convention city.

The New York Times has been placed in the hands of a receiver.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.